

AN ORDINANCE      101495

**AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED BY CHAPTER 19 (TRAFFIC REGULATIONS), ARTICLE III (TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES), SECTION 19-68(b) TO INCLUDE CERTAIN ADDITIONS TO THE OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE SCHEDULE FOR "MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT" SIGNS AND "TRAFFIC-CONTROL SIGNAL LOCATIONS"; AUTHORIZING THE PERMANENT INSTALLATION OF SAID DEVICES; DECLARING THEM AS OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; AND DECLARING VIOLATIONS OF THESE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, EXCEPT THE CIVIL PARKING VIOLATIONS, TO BE MISDEMEANOR CRIMES PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200.00, AND DECLARING VIOLATIONS OF THE CIVIL PARKING VIOLATIONS TO BE SUBJECT TO THE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS OF CITY CODE SECTION 19-225 (ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION OF STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING VIOLATIONS), AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF NO LESS THAN 5 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, SECTION 17, OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

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**WHEREAS**, Chapter 19 of the City Code requires that all official traffic controls, devices, and regulations be established by separate ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, there are certain traffic control devices, parking regulations, and other traffic control regulations at certain locations that have been surveyed by traffic engineers, and determined to be necessary for the public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 19-68 of the traffic regulations in the City Code require that schedules of the various traffic control devices be maintained and kept updated at the Office of the City Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, parking regulations are enforced through civil penalties, while all other traffic violations are misdemeanor crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio finds that the regulations hereby adopted are a necessary exercise of its police power to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizenry.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1:** Traffic Control Device Schedules enacted through Section 19-68(b) of the City Code of the City of San Antonio are hereby amended and the city clerk is hereby authorized to:

- (a) include in Schedule E(a) entitled "Maximum Speed Limit" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
IH 10 Eastbound/ Westbound	IH 35 to Hildebrand Avenue	60
IH 35 Northbound/ Southbound	Pine Street to US 90	60
IH 37 Northbound/ Southbound	IH 35 to .2 miles South of IH 35	60
IH 37 Northbound/ Southbound	US 90/IH 10 to .2 miles South of IH 35	65
SH 151 Eastbound/ Westbound	US 90 to Loop 1604	65
SH 151 Eastbound/ Westbound Frontage Roads	US 90 to Loop 1604	55
US 281 Northbound/ Southbound	.2 miles South of IH 35 to .3 miles North of Hildebrand Road	60
US 281 Northbound/ Southbound	Basse Road to .3 miles North of Hildebrand Road	65
US 281 Northbound/ Southbound	US 90 to .2 miles South of IH 35	65

- (b) include in Schedule A(a) entitled "Traffic-Control signal locations" the following location:

Palo Alto Road and Somerset Road (City Council Amendment – September 15, 2005 – to be effective upon completion of installation).

**SECTION 2:** All traffic control signs, signals, and other devices listed herein are hereby declared to be official traffic control devices of the City of San Antonio. Violations of any traffic control device or regulation established herein are hereby declared to be Class

"C" misdemeanor crimes, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$200.00.

**SECTION 3:** Installation or modification of traffic control signs, signals, and other applicable devices necessary to reflect the changes within this ordinance are hereby authorized.

**SECTION 4:** No other provision of the City Code is amended hereby. All other provisions shall remain in effect.

**SECTION 5:** Should any Article, Section, Part, Paragraph, Sentence, Phrase, Clause, or Word of this ordinance, or any appendix thereof, for any reason, be held illegal, inoperative, or invalid or if any exception to or limitation upon any general provision herein contained be held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective, the remainder shall, nevertheless, stand effective and valid as if it had been enacted and ordained without the portion held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective.

**SECTION 6:** There is no financial impact.

**SECTION 7:** It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this ordinance, was given, all as required by Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated as amended Title 5, Chapter 551, Government Code.

**SECTION 8:** Except as set out above, the publishers of the City Code are authorized to amend said Code to reflect the changes adopted herein.

**SECTION 9:** This ordinance shall become effective on the fifth day after publication in accordance with Article 2, Section 17, of the City Charter but in no manner less than the tenth day after passage by the City Council.

**SECTION 10:** The City Clerk for the City of San Antonio is hereby directed to publish notice of this Ordinance in a newspaper published in the City of San Antonio, Texas as required by the Charter of the City of San Antonio.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.**


  
M A Y O R

PHIL HARDBERGER

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney

# Agenda Voting Results

**Name:** 33.

**Date:** 09/29/05

**Time:** 11:40:30 AM

**Vote Type:** Multiple selection

**Description:** An Ordinance amending the traffic control device schedules for the City of San Antonio established in Section 19-68(b) of the City Code to include the establishment of new official traffic control devices and delete previous entries from the Schedules in conflict with the current regulations. [Presented by Thomas Wendorf, Director, Public Works; Melissa Byrne Vossmer, Assistant City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
SHEILA D. MCNEIL	DISTRICT 2		x		
ROLAND GUTIERREZ	DISTRICT 3	Not present			
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
DELICIA HERRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
ELENA K. GUAJARDO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
KEVIN A. WOLFF	DISTRICT 9	Not present			
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER	MAYOR		x		